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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yuichi MATSUDA et al) Group Art Unit: 1714
Application No.: 09/878,424		Examiner: Peter A. Szekely
Filed:	June 12, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2298
For:	FLAME-RETARDING THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION))))

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Official Action mailed</u>

March 19, 2003:

		FEE		
[] one month to		[] \$55.00 (2251) [] \$110.00 (1251)		
[X] two months to	August 19, 2003	[] \$205.00 (2252) [X] \$410.00 (1252)		
[] three months to		[] \$465.00 (2253) [] \$930.00 (1253)		
[] four months to		[] \$725.00 (2254) [] \$1,450.00 (1254)		
[] five months to		[] \$985.00 (2255) [] \$1,970.00 (1255)		
[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated [X] An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{410.00}{2.00}\$ is enclosed. [] Charge \$\sum to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16,				
1.17 and 1.21 that may b	e required by this pap	er, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit		
Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.				
•		Respectfully submitted,		
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Date: <u>August 19, 2003</u>		By: George F. Lesmes Registration No. 19,995		

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